

# **Thursday Thoughts**

Issue 37

Date: 22nd November 2018

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### TERM 4

#### **November**

19th - 23rd - 5/6 Camp

19th - 30th - P-2 Swimming

22nd - K/P Transition

**28th -** 2019 Preps - Parent Information Night

**12th** - End of Year Carol's Night

**14th** - Warburton Bike Ride 3-6

**21st** - End of term 1.30 finish



Congratulations Miss
Nyman on 2 bronze
medals at the
Pan Pacific games!



Student Absent Hot Line Number 5964 7783

Launching Place Primary School 20A Carter Street Launching Place



What a fantastic time everyone had at the Launching Place Colour Fun Run. It was fantastic to see the kids challenging themselves while having so much fun. Thank you to everyone for your fundraising efforts. Our Parents and Friends did an amazing job of organising this major fundraiser. A huge thank you to Bianca, Fran, Ken, Bec, Maree, Naomi and all of our other helpers. *More pics on pages 4 & 5*.





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### Japanese





#### Prep

Students enjoyed learning about shapes and name writing.

#### Grade1/2

Making 'Body Parts' dice was challenging!

#### Grade 3-4

Students practised a role-play 'At the airport'.

#### Grade 5/6

Students practised a self-introduction for their first Skype communication.





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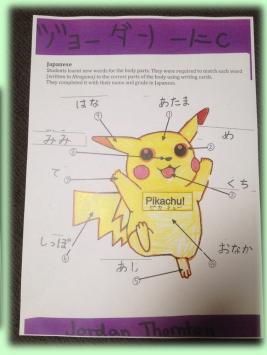














|    | Name                 | Award  |
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| 3H | Mikayla D            | For reading aloud beautifully with expression and in a loud, clear voice.  |
| 4F | Myles D<br>Lincoln L | For his enthusiastic & positive attitude towards Multilit.  For an outstanding job on his Margaret Wild inspired picture story book! |
| 4C | Keira S<br>Max B     | For excellent work when solving multi-step problems.  For excellent work when solving multi-step problems.                           |



Last week LPPS 'Parent Contributions 2019' information went home. (Please contact the office if you did not receive this information).

A few reminders regarding 2019 contributions:

- 1. If you would like to set up a payment plan please make an appointment through the office to see Narelle Messerle (principal). Please ensure that this is done before the end of the 2018 school year.
- 2. To receive an early payment discount of \$10.00 per student, full payment is due by Friday 25th January, 2019.
- 3. Student stationery packs can be collected from the school office on Friday 25th January, 2019. The office will be open from 9.00 am 4.00 pm. The office will be closed between 12.30 1.00pm. Thank you.



This week 51 Prep/1/2 students headed off to Yarra Junction pool for our swimming program. Living where we do, so close to the water, we value the importance of our kids knowing how to safely engage in and around aquatic environments. The swimming program aims to build our students' confidence in the water through a range of activities aimed at

not only improving swimming competencies but importantly, developing safety awareness as well.

With a program like this, the first few days can be a little frantic as the swimming tutors sort out groups and individuals before settling into their daily lessons, but from all accounts everything has run extremely smoothly. Of course, the learning of swimming skills is only one part of it. Importantly we

need to remember that the program is as much about building independence and resilience as it is about swimming itself. To this end, we send out our enormous thanks to our band of wonderful parents who have volunteered their time to help our staff at the pool.

The swimming program at Launch has always been well supported which is gratefully appreciated.



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## Colour Run







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## Parents & Friends News

What an afternoon we had on Friday.

We hope the kids had fun, we sure did, and I think some staff may have as well. A BIG BIG BIG thank you to those that made the effort to fundraise and support our school. We hope to have a final amount of how much was raised in the next couple of weeks. Another big thank you to Paul and Glen for helping set up throughout the day. Look out for this week's local papers there may be a little article.



Our next and final event on the calendar for 2018 is our Food Truck Christmas fest. This will be the same night as our Christmas carols.

There will be plenty of food

and some great stalls to get a bit a Christmas shopping out of the way. If you are interested in a stall or know someone that would be please get them to email me and I can give them a form to fill out.

There are a few spares at the office.

As per every year, we will have our Christmas raffle. We will send home a note shortly asking for donations.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank every student, parent, grand parent or friend that has supported all our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

Our final meeting will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome.

Parents & Friends

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## **Little Yarra Fruit**

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(available from 1st December)



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<u>Kevin</u>





